



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

I cry aloud to God,  
aloud to God, and  
He will hear me.  
Psalm 77:1

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### **'Live' Worship at Awel Y Mor**

**10.30am Morning Worship:** Speaker - Rev Clive Jones

Reading - Mark 7:31-37 - 'The Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man'

Please remember in your prayers Rev. Fortunato Santos, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church, Resolven. Fortunato should have been with us this morning, but he is in hospital with Covid-19.

**We will be serving refreshments after the morning services** during the rest of October. If you are able to help with this occasionally, please contact Karen Henderson on 07890 655169 or email her on [jask321@msn.com](mailto:jask321@msn.com)

**5.00pm Disciples Service:** Speaker - David Porter

Reading - 1 Peter chapter 1 - 'We have a Living Hope in Christ'

**Online Service: "An Alternative Harvest Service"**

Reading – Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43. BMS Harvest Theme – “I Will Stand”

## **Mid-Week Discipleship Groups**

For more information about these groups please contact their leaders.

**Monday at 7.30pm** via Zoom – Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse  
(Meeting ID: 86333182507, link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333182507>)

**Tuesday at 10.30am at 22 Adrian Close – New Christians home group.**  
Leaders Eirwen Harris/Megan Washbourne.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7pm** via Zoom led this week by David Brownutt. Meeting ID: 868 7102 6653, Passcode: 940043, Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871026653?pwd=SGJyQVh0bTVVb25VVUFqWGJQeVYvZz09>

**Tuesday evening at 7pm – Dan y Graig House Group** at 19 Birch Walk  
(the home of Gordon & Joyce Lovering). Leader Gordon Lovering.

**Tuesday evening at 7pm** – House group at 88 Fulmar Road will now be  
meeting on Zoom. Meeting ID: 884 8449 3157, Passcode: zQ7h9g, Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484493157?pwd=TjRpMmt0K0ZuUU9aOEIjUis1Ri83dz09>

**Friday morning from 10am until 12 noon:** House group meeting at 79 Fulmar  
Road (home of Graham & Avis Watkins). Leaders Carolynne Gillard & Caryl Gill.

**Friday afternoon at 2pm at 22 Adrian Close** - The former Monday afternoon  
group is restarting on Fridays from this week (15<sup>th</sup> Oct). Leader Eirwen Harris.

## **Prayer Needs & Praise Reports**

**At Home:** Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Phillips; Nia Knowles; Gerry Thurston;  
Hilary Oatridge; Ray Panter; Hazel & Andrew Calder.

**In Residential Care:** Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales  
(Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden  
Branden (Breaksea); 'Lyn' Davies (Penylan House, Cardiff); Margaret Carey-  
Jones (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed).

**Congratulations to Phil and Alison Armstrong** on becoming first-time  
grandparents to Lucy Helen weighing in at a healthy 8 lb 14oz. Congratulations  
to you all.

**Congratulations to Malcolm and Karen Nicholas** who celebrated their pearl  
wedding anniversary (30 years) on October 5th.

**Well done to Rosie Perkins** who is part of the Street Pastors Team in Chester  
handing out hot chocolate and words of wisdom to those coming out of pubs at  
closing time. She is also working in a church group teaching English to refugees.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** To help ensure your prayer requests get circulated  
promptly, please send them to any two of the following people: Rachel Phillips  
at [crossmonster7@gmail.com](mailto:crossmonster7@gmail.com), Alan Harris at [a.harris476@btinternet.com](mailto:a.harris476@btinternet.com) or  
Caryl Gill at [carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com). Alternatively, ring Alan on 01656 784118.

## Other Announcements

**Attendance on Sundays:** Due to a recent change in social distancing restrictions, we have been able to put out some more seating, so if you would like to attend both of our Sunday services you will be very welcome.

**Val and Eirwen** will be in church on Sunday with shoeboxes ready to be filled. Please support this valuable ministry.

**Monday at Griffin Park, 2.30pm to 3.30pm:** Please join us for tea and cake – and the opportunity to chat with your friends or make new ones. All welcome.

**Tuesday at 10am:** Jellybeans Toddlers at the Woodland Avenue Scout Hall. Please keep praying for Ruth Evans and her team.

**Tuesday on John Street, 11am to 1 pm:** (Weather check at 9 am!!) Volunteers most welcome. See Gordon Lovering.

**Evangelism Ministry Team** meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Church Hall. Items for the agenda to Gordon a.s.a.p., please.

**Deacons Meeting** at 7pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Church Hall.

**We really need a few more people** to join our visiting team. Could you spare an hour every so often to visit someone who is unable to get out? If so please speak to Daphne for more information. If not, could you pray that our gracious Lord will prompt the right people to consider this.

**We have had an enquiry about believer's baptism.** If you want to know more about being baptised please speak to our pastor on his return from holiday.

**150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary:** If you have any memories of Gilgal from 1970 onwards, please write a short account and give it to Linda Harber. This could be if you were involved in any children's work, groups that now no longer exist, or any anecdotes you think will be suitable for our 150th Anniversary celebration.

**While our Pastor is away on holiday for the next week,** if you have pastoral needs or concerns please contact Liz Rees, Daphne Harris or John Hornsby.

**Give as you Live and Amazon Smile:** If you shop online, you can select Gilgal as your preferred charity and then we receive a small percentage of your spend, at no cost to you. It is very easy to set up – please see John Hornsby for details.

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